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INFLAMMATION  
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  - ☒ the enclosed English language abstract - for References B4 (JP 03142277), B5 (JP 10193801) (B4 and B5 abstracts obtained from espacenet.com), B15 and B16.

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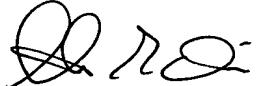
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	B4	JP 03142277	06-18-1991	Fuji Photo Film Co. Ltd.	X
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